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Saturday, May 26th, was the wettest day that you could imagine! Some boats came into Granary Creek off the Wye the night before, after a rather wet sail, and the balance arrived really soggy and tired on Saturday. The planned hangout time ashore at the DNA lodge grounds was replaced by quiet *dry* dinners below in company of raft mates. The only folks out and about were those who had to shuttle Canine Crew ashore in the rain for necessary reasons.

On Sunday morning the skies were gray but blessedly rain wasn't falling. At around ten the horn blew to assemble all dinghies for two challenging races: the first, a full tilt motorized contest with a twist... the craft would have to race backwards. (try it some time!) and the second, a rowing contest with the rower blindfolded and the crew directing with "rights" and "lefts". This last resembled the good old carnival bumper car crash and bash! Two lovely young ladies outgunned the motorized fleet and crossed the finish line first..(one Boecker and friend). In the rowing contest TARWATHIE's tender, which had been the last in the motorized fleet, aced the blindfold race and came in first. Great teamwork. There were awards for the lightest rower, the dinghy with a dog as crew (a very active "Harry Brown"), the hardest working rowers, the youngest (two young men and their dad)... There were a few bruised knuckles and several equipment failures (broken oarlocks, etc.) but the biggest problem was aching tummies from laughing!

The contestants retired to their home craft to have a bite of lunch before the scheduled games began at 1:00. Almost on the stroke of noon the sun poked through, the sky was blue again, and the Summer O-Limp-ics began right on Schedule.

It was a perfect setting and temperature for kids of EVERY age ACTED like children and simply had fun playing such silly games as "backwarcroquet", "toilet-seat discus", and water-balloon shooting, all cleverly disguised as an international contest of real athletic talent. This year all contestants represented their chosen 'favorite island of the world', since as cruisers, that's where most of us are eventually headed (at least in our imaginations)!

Competing in the twelve O-Limp-ic events this year were 27 teams of 4 athletes each, meaning 108 highly trained(?) and hugely skilled (?) competitors on the field of play for 3+ hours Sunday, until a very ominous sky with thunder and threatening rain finally caused the few remaining competitors to duck and dingy for cover.

Following the fabulous dinner buffet, Gold, Silver and Bronze beer-coaster medals were awarded to these victorious island teams in each event:

EVENT	GOLDMEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Discus Throw	ANDAMAN	MADAGASCAR	TONGA
Pub-Missiles (Darts)	TONGA	MADAGASCAR	ANDAMAN
Blastin' Spincastin'	NEW ZEALAND	TAHITI	WESTERN SAMOA
Singapore Sling-Shot	FIJI	TASMANIA	VANUATU
Liquid Archery	TASMANIA	TORTOLA	NEW ZEALAND
Muleshoes	ANDAMAN	NEVIS	NEW CALEDONIA
Balance Beams	TONGA	MAURITIUS	NEW CALEDONIA
Crazy Golf	MAURITIUS	FIJI	NEW ZEALAND
"AA" Croquet	TAHITI	AZORES	NEVIS
Glant Basketball	AZORES	MADAGASCAR	PALMYRA
Baseball Throw	NEVIS	CANARY ISLANDS	TORTOLA
Piling Lasso	NEVIS	BALI	CANARY ISLANDS

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A WET AND WILD WEEKEND... continued.

This year's special awards went to the teams competing in the most original, outrageous or creative headgear, and three teams stood out as superior in this competition: TEAM PALMYRA showed outstanding creativity in their dressed-up sombrero look, TEAM CHRISTMAS ISLANDS blew everyone away in their astonishingly coordinated red n' white Christmas outfits (this team every year seems to redefine the term "gung-ho"), but winning by just a single judges' vote for most creative and outrageous were the TEAM TAHITI Mopsters with their mop-bucket and rag hair look, doubtless a sure-bet trendsetter for boat and beach wear this summer! Useful too! The CBC were the winners with their outlandish headgear, with the Turners from LOON in their spectacular sombreros, and Ruth, Dick "Santa Claus" Boecker, and Boecker and Beryl Flynn decorated for the holidays, and Will and Logan Hottle, Bruce Raymond and Adam Canalungo were the "Mopsters". Amazing what a disguise a bucket and mop/wig can be! Another strong contender was the feminine team "The Bikinis" and an EYC team with headgear resembling plastic placemats with EYC printed thereon, altered to fit their noggins. Good sun shades! Norm and Sandra Bogarde, Pat & John Hills, Doc and Carol Johnson, Anne and Bill Sieling (stars of Ham on Wye) Will and Logan Hottle, Adam Canalungo, and Ted and Carol Reinhold came by land yacht, as did lots of folks from the EYC. Several boats had guests joining the crews and we were delighted to see Monique Pasquale and a friend with the Burkas for the weekend.

Chris and Marsha Kellogg, the fantastic and enthusiastic leaders of this whole Athletic Endeavor sent happy thank-yous to volunteers Warren & Susan Cook; Tom Carey; Rob & Carroll Greve; Nancy & Stu Yuill; Mark & Allie Scharf; John Hills; Ed & Johnnie Helms; Don & Polly Wilson; Bob & Diane Gorman; Bill & Alice Harrison; Beryl and Bill Flynn; Arlene Kitchin; and Paul & Marjorie Kavanaugh as well as all of the other volunteers who staffed the games from the CBC and the EYC.

As the awards ceremony wound up darkness fell, the mike and the "piano" were tuned up and all eyes turned toward the MC (after he shouted the unruly audience to attention) and the No Talent Players marched in bearing their Eastport flag and singing out the Eastport "National" Anthem. following that were their usual original and hilarious songs, skits, satire, goofs, more songs and parodies, all accompanied by uproarious laughter from the Audience. Jim McKight, assisted by Dave Means, devised the hilarious lyrics.. adding new goodies every year! We were surprised to hear hard rain pelting the roof above. the 4th annual Ham on Wye production ended with a smashing rendition of their theme song and.. Voila!.... the rain stopped! Dinghies rapidly unsnarled themselves from the dock and made it to the anchored boats without getting drowned..again.

In the creek from the CBC were CHANTEY, the new TARWATHIE, PAVANE, DAPHNE, RUSTY RIG, CERULEAN, TALISMAN, BONKERS TWO, BELLA VITA, LOON, and BROAD ARROW. AEOLIA had to leave early Sunday as Richard and Linda Lewis had to catch a flight back to Indianapolis. The Turners spent Saturday night aboard LOON at their slip, took in a movie that night... in the rain... and sailed down to the party early Sunday morning. HIGH ADVENTURE slid into the creek about 4:00 p.m. in time to join the diners. LIGHTFOOT also came in Sunday afternoon but John McLaughlin thought they couldn't come ashore as they were late. What a shame! There were an equal number of EYC craft in the Creek: small rafts and singles and with the tight quarters and fluky winds and currents only one possible contact was made between boats... but no serious consequences. We all look out for each other. The night was filled with intermittent showers, but the next day was cool, cloudy and still as the boats pulled out of Granary Creek one by one. Some were headed for home port and some headed out for an extended cruise.

(We heard that there was an informal rendezvous that night at the Maritime Museum in St. Michaels...No-one wanted the party to end!)

It was a fantastic weekend in spite of truly miserable sailing weather.. and if our statistics are correct this event gets bigger each year! The first year there were 13 teams competing. The next year, 19, and this year 27! See all of you and more next year!

We noticed that there were no containers for recycling at the DNR party grounds. With all of the water bottles and soda cans and other bottles that ended up in the trash cans perhaps next year we could have some containers on hand so we won't increase the trash burden on the island. We'd need volunteers to take stuff home, but that should be easy !

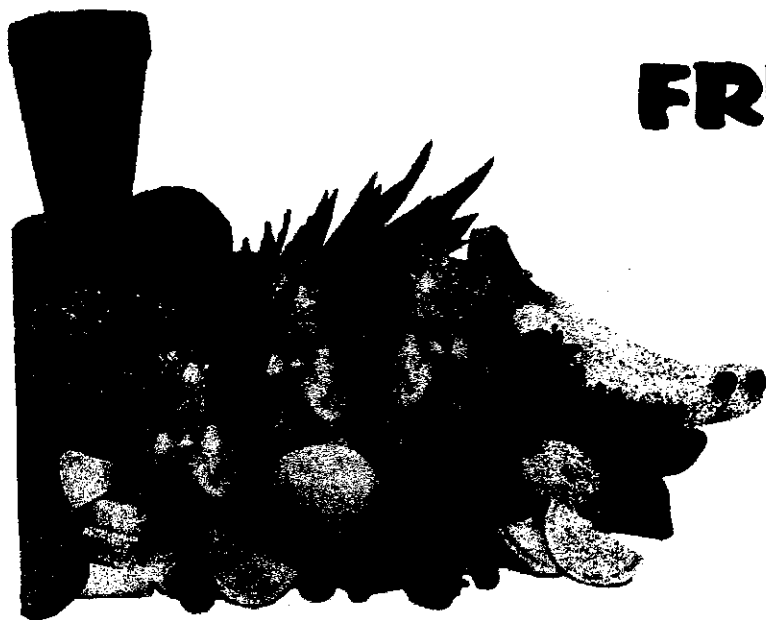
Let's give it a thought.

It's Sunflower Rafting time!

How long have we been doin this? I'm runnin' outta fruit!

So here's the deal !

(drum roll)



FRUIT COCKTAIL

(And lets keep the emphasis
on the FRUIT, at least until
we get the raft together,
otherwise, its likely to look
a little COCKEYED!)

So break out the old Carmen Miranda outfit that you would "never wear again", wrap yourself in some old kitchen wallpaper and join the CBC in Jubb Cove for fun and frolic. There will be the usual prizes and surprises with Awards for the best dressed and the best Cocktail Creation. Entries in the "creation" category must have at least three (3) different fruits as ingredients.

Bodkin Creek is the destination and Jubb Cove is the anchorage. No worries mate, The Bodkin is easy and there are more marks in the entrance than many of the older charts show. Also, Jubb Cove may not be labeled on some of the newer charts, but if you know where Rusty Rig is docked, That's it! Anyway, after entering the Creek and passing Flashing Green "11" head kind-of SW to the Flashing Red at the end of Spit Neck. Hang right and pass Hammock Island and Ventnor Marinas to Port . There's a small bay to port after Ventnors - that's not it! The Second larger bay to port is "JUBB COVE".

Savoir Faire will be on station by 1200 Hrs, 6/9 with a "volunteer" control boat ready to start receiving guests. We will want to close the raft by 1700 hrs or so we want plenty of party time.

Please refer to your Sunflower Rafting Instructions in the directory .

*from the CBC who sent cards and notes to us and
who called when they heard my mother had died.*

Thank you so much. It meant a great deal.

Affectionately,

Jeanne.

(the Grosses)

In spite of predictions of messy weather on the 12th of May, nine Bristol Club Boats gathered in the lovely snug anchorage of Clement Creek for the Early Bird Rendezvous. PAVANE arrived early and picked up one of the Navy moorings, and soon became raft master for a small group. Logan and Will Hottle came in their ACOMES and found that the creek had great places for Shelby and Relay to go ashore. Our Commodore Tom Carey and his Peggy were there in WIND DANCER, Paul and Marge in BROAD ARROW, Bruce and Jane in CERULEAN, Adam in LIVELY LADY, old members Colby Munger and Carol McGonegle in their new Claret colored J-46 MYSTIC ROSE. Anne and Rich Segermark came to the rendezvous in LAST RESORT, their Catalina 38, which they have just moved from the Sassafras to Rock Hall... the better to join us a lot. (Anne is Noel Patterson's cousin.) The Raymonds had some potential new members tied up alongside CERULEAN and Bill Knight and his friend Jenny joined in the cocktail hour aboard party-boat PAVANE. On Saturday the wind was right out of the Northwest making a sail up the Severn rather tough, but with the same strong winds on Sunday the trip home was a snap. The early birds didn't exactly get a worm.. but they did have a great party!

**"The most essential
item in maritime
maintenance
equipment is the
paper towel."**

Joel Gross

SEAS THE MOMENT

Boating magazine runs a contest for clever boat names. Reeling in the honors have been "Sir Osils of the River", "Aqua Selzer", "Out to Launch" and a lawyer's boat called "Watertight Alibi". Other winners: "Meals on Reels", "The Merri Yot" and, from a landscape contractor, "Yard Buoy".

(SENT TO US BY NOEL PATTERSON;)

Sail up the Magothy River, follow the directions below and drop a hook in the good water in front of their house. Tie your dinghy to their floating dock in front of RHYTHM.

The party will start at 1600 on Saturday afternoon.

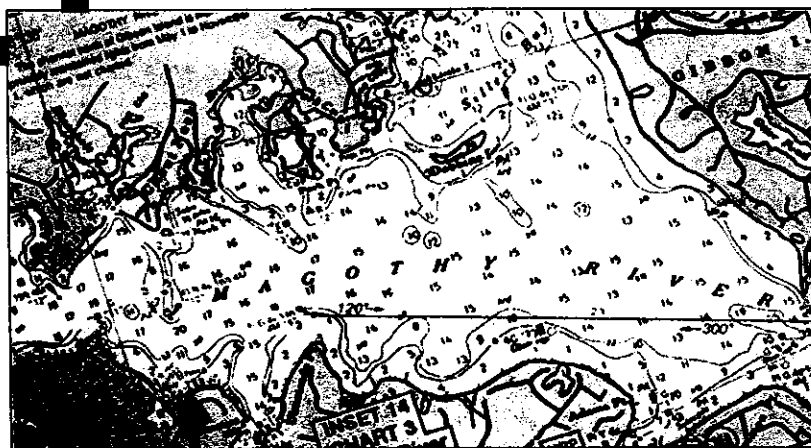
PLEASE BRING YOUR GRILLABLES, FAVORITE BEVERAGES, AND A DISH TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE.

The CBC will have at hand the forks, spoons, knives, plates, cups, napkins etc. and grilles at the ready for your use.

FOR A WONDERFUL START TO OUR SUMMER CRUISE, A SHORE PARTY AT TED AND CAROL REINHOLD'S "SAILOR'S REST"

SATURDAY,
JUNE 16, 2001

Directions to "Sailor's Rest" by water:
Take a course SSW from marker "10"
second long pier from Spriggs Pond
There is 8-14 ft of water off pier
There is an American Flag on the dock
The house is brown with a Glass Porch
There are Yellow Umbrella Chairs on the deck
Telephone 410-544-3218
The white Ketch RHYTHM will be at the dock.



Directions to Sallor' Rest by Land

Sallor's Rest is located on the southside of the Magothy river. The following are directions from Annapolis.

- Take route 50 east over the Severn River.
- As you are passing over the Severn River bridge stay in your right lane. At the end of the bridge, bear right and then follow the signs to route 2 north, Baltimore. The exit will bend right and then left under route 50. Proceed north on route 2.
- On the right you will pass a golf driving range and an indoor tennis building. Move to the right lane and at College Parkway turn right. (I think it is the second light after the tennis building.) When on College Parkway, move to the left lane.
- After the second light, stay in the left lane and turn left on Jones Station Road. There should be a sign, "Harding Farms" at that turn.
- At the second street, turn left on Mago Vista Rd.
- Proceed to the second right and at the elementary school, turn right on Broadwater Rd.

Proceed about 1/2 mile and our house is the third from the end. It is a brown contemporary house with a red door. The street address 569 Broadwater Road and welcome to "Sailor's Rest".

If you are planning to come by land yacht, please bring along some chairs to supplement the ones at "Sailor's Rest"

A LOOSE SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER CRUISE

June 16th Shore Party - Reinhold - Magothy
June 17th "Camp Lots of Fun"- Luce Creek Beach
Party- Severn River (Dr.Sherrer in charge)
June 18th -Oxford
June 19th -Leadenham Creek
June 20th -St. Michaels
June 21st -Queenstown
June 22nd -Swan Creek
June 23rd -Home

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO REPORT THAT IN SPITE OF A HEART ATTACK ON THURSDAY, MAY 31st, OUR COMMODORE, TOM CAREY, IS UP, TAKING LONG WALKS EACH DAY, FEELING VERY GOOD AND HE AND PEGGY PLAN TO BE ON OUR SUMMER CRUISE IN THEIR WIND DANCER! SPARE PARTS LIKE STENTS ARE TRULY MIRACULOUS, AND TOM HAS NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THE HOSPITAL AT WINCHESTER.

CORRECTION

Wm. (Bill) and Leslie Price
28486 Kings Woods Drive
Easton MD 21601

Tom: (Finnin)

I just wanted to let you know that you can now access the Chesapeake Bristol Club from the home page of our web site, www.bristolyachts.com, as well as from YachtWorld. Note the link on the right, Chesapeake Bristol Club. Please pass the word on to the members of your club and let them know my next project is the brochure on the club. I do have a few photos, but could use more.

We're going to give the brochure out to our customers that buy boats from us to entice them into joining your club. It also might be of benefit to you in recruiting new members.

Shelly Madden@ Bristol Yacht Sales, Annapolis
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ADDITION

Will and Logan Hottle do
have a Phone Number:
it is:
410-956-1594

A big BON VOYAGE to Bruce and Jane Raymond who are taking their CERULEAN off to Bermuda on the 9th. John McLaughlin and Bruce's son Dale will be crewing for them. The missing spouses will fly to the island for a nice long visit before the trip home. CERULEAN plans to be back in the bay in about 3 weeks !



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